# Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

- **When will IIM Visakhapatnam commence its academic session?**
  IIM Visakhapatnam will commence its academic session from the 3rd week of July 2016.

- **Who will receive email for reconfirmation of interest for admissions to IIM Visakhapatnam?**
  IIM Bangalore (mentor institute of IIM Visakhapatnam) will send an email, at the email address provided by the candidate in CAT 2015 registration form, to the candidates meeting both the criteria listed below:
  - Have applied to IIM Visakhapatnam at the time of CAT 2015 registration and
  - All the candidates who meet the eligibility condition in Table 1 in the Admissions Process document.

- **What are the admission requirements at IIM Visakhapatnam?**
  - Candidates should have opted for IIM Visakhapatnam during registration for CAT 2015, and
  - Candidates should secure the minimum percentile mentioned in the Table below in each category in CAT 2015, to be shortlisted for Phase-1 of the admission process

| Minimum Percentile Requirements for the first shortlist (2016)* | | | | |
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| **Category** | **SEC 1 (QA)** | **SEC 2 (DILR)** | **SEC 3 (VRC)** | **Aggregate** |
| General Merit | 80 | 80 | 85 | 90 |
| NC-OBC | 70 | 70 | 75 | 80 |
| SC | 60 | 60 | 60 | 75 |
| ST | 50 | 50 | 50 | 55 |
| DA | 50 | 50 | 50 | 55 |

* these cut-offs are not for admission offers whose scores could be much higher

  - Candidates shortlisted in Phase-1, should reconfirm their interest by April 28, 2016 to be considered for subsequent stages of the admission process.
  - The details of next stage of the admissions process would be announced soon.

- **I am eligible for consideration for admission to IIM Visakhapatnam based on the CAT cut-offs, and would like to reconfirm my interest in the candidature. But I did not receive the email seeking reconfirmation of interest. What should I do?**
  If your email address (provided in the CAT 2015 registration form) has become invalid, please send an email to iimvadm@iimb.ernet.in along with your CAT ID No., making such a request. After that, follow the instructions sent to you by IIM Bangalore.
  Please note that email from IIM Bangalore will come from @iimb.ernet.in or @iimv.ac.in. Please manage your spam folders accordingly.

- **I was shortlisted in phase-1 and have reconfirmed my interest by the due date. What will be the next stage of admission?**
  - In Phase-2, from among the reconfirmed candidates a second shortlist will be announced for the personal interview stage.
    - Candidates who have been shortlisted in phase-2 of IIMV, but have also been shortlisted / interviewed for PGP 2016 by any of the following IIMs at Bangalore, Calcutta, Kozhikode, Indore, Lucknow, will not have to appear for personal interview for IIM Visakhapatnam. Their scores on the personal interviews / Written Ability Test at these IIMs will be considered by IIMV.
    - Candidates who have been shortlisted in phase-2 of IIMV, but have not been shortlisted / interviewed by any of the above IIMs will be required to appear for a Personal Interview / Written Ability Test to be conducted by IIMV.
    - More details will be available the institute website.

- **What are the fees for PGP at IIM Visakhapatnam?**
  The fees are INR 10.5 lakhs for the two-year programme. Exact amount and details of breakup will be given in the admission offer.

- **How much do I have to pay while accepting my admission offer?**
  You will need to pay an initial acceptance fee of INR 50000. More details about the payment will be sent along with the admission offer.

- **Which is the mentor institute for IIM Visakhapatnam?**
  IIM Bangalore will mentor the academic program at IIM Visakhapatnam.

- **How will placements be handled at IIM Visakhapatnam?**
  IIM Bangalore's Career Development Services (CDS) Office will oversee summer placements at IIM Visakhapatnam.

- **Where will classes for IIM Visakhapatnam be conducted?**
  IIM Visakhapatnam is currently located in the Andhra University Campus. Please refer to the institute website (www.iimv.ac.in) for details.